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Sir: Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. **NOTICE OF APPEAL** \boxtimes Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) 30.00 from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). (\$510 Notice of Appeal fee previously paid April 3, 2008, without decision on merits) An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) above-identified application -\$ (Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits (no fee) A reply brief is attached. 12/31/2008 SZEHDIE1 00000015 141140 10573671 Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. 01 FC:1401 510.00 DA 30.00 OP Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254) \$ "Small entity" statement attached. month extension previously paid on -\$(Less TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 30.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. Adjustment date: 12/31/2008 SZEWDIE1
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